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Openers - Civic

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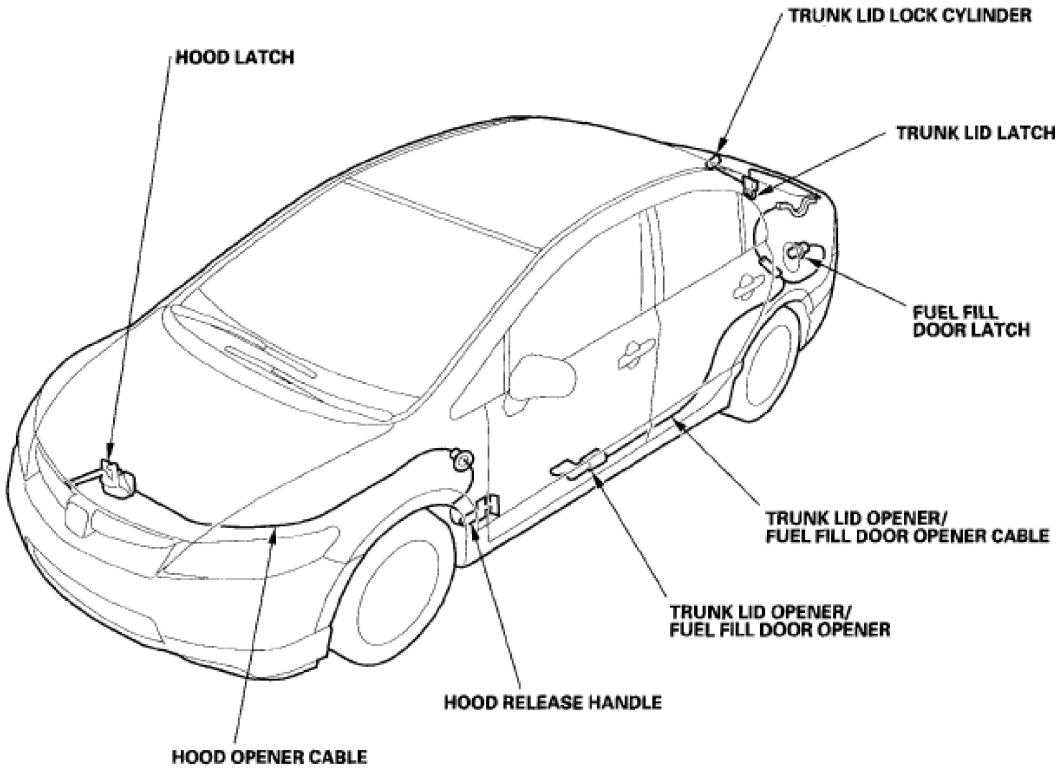
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Fig. 1: Identifying Openers Component Location

HOOD OPENER CABLE REPLACEMENT

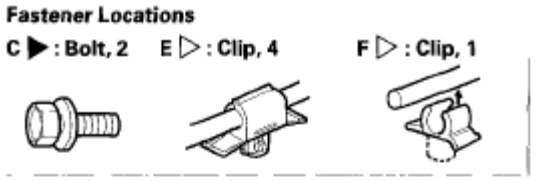
NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.**

1. Remove these items:
   - Front grille cover (see **FRONT GRILLE COVER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Front inner fender (see **FRONT INNER FENDER REPLACEMENT**)
   - Kick panel:
     - 2-door (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - DOOR AREAS**)

- 4-door (see **FRONT DOOR SILL AREA - 4-DOOR**)

2. Disconnect the hood opener cable (A) from the hood latch (B) (see **HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT**), and remove the bolts (C), then remove the hood release handle (D). Take care not to kink the cable.



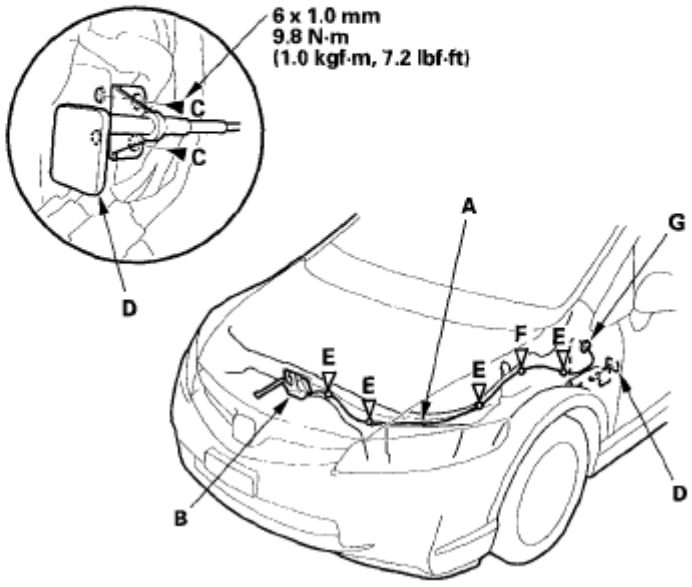


Fig. 2: Identifying Hood Opener Cable, Hood Latch And Hood Release Handle (With Torque Specifications)

3. Using a clip remover, detach the clips (E), release the hood opener cable from the clip (F), and remove the grommet (G) from the body, then remove the hood opener cable from the vehicle. Take care not to kink the cable.
4. Install the cable in the reverse order of removal, and check if the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace them with new ones.

TRUNK LID OPENER CABLE/FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER CABLE REPLACEMENT

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations (see **COMPONENT LOCATION INDEX**) and the precautions and procedures (see **PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES**) in the SRS before doing repairs or service.

NOTE:

- **Put on gloves to protect your hands.**
- **Take care not to scratch the body and related parts.**

1. Remove these items:
   - Rear seat cushion (see **SEAT CUSHION**)
   - Rear seat side bolster (see **SEAT SIDE BOLSTER - 4-DOOR**)
   - Front door sill trim, driver's:
     - 2-door (see step 4 on **DOOR SILL AREA - 2-DOOR**)
     - 4-door (see step 3 on **FRONT DOOR SILL AREA - 4-DOOR**)
   - Kick panels, driver's sides:
     - 2-door (see **DOOR SILL AREA - 2-DOOR**)
     - 4-door (see **FRONT DOOR SILL AREA - 4-DOOR**)
   - Rear door sill trim, both sides (see **REAR DOOR SILL AREA - 4-DOOR**)
   - B-pillar lower trim (see **B-PILLAR UPPER/LOWER TRIM - 4-DOOR**)
   - Side trim panel (see **2-DOOR**)
   - Trunk side trim panel, left side:
     - 2-door (see step 6 on **2-DOOR**)
     - 4-door (see step 6 on **4-DOOR**)
   - Trunk lid trim (for some models) (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID**)
   - Trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener (see **TRUNK LID OPENER/FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER REPLACEMENT**)
2. Pull the carpet back as needed.
3. Release the opener cable (A) from the clips (B). Remove the cushion tape (C).

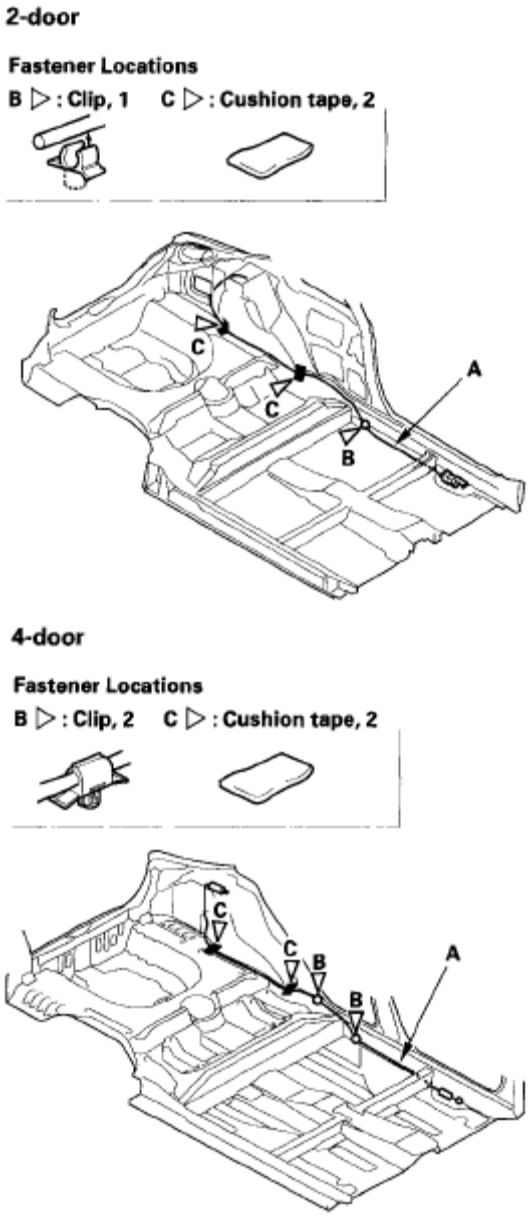


Fig. 3: Identifying Opener Cable From Clips And Cushion Tape

4. Remove the screw. Remove the fuel cap (A) by turning it counterclockwise.

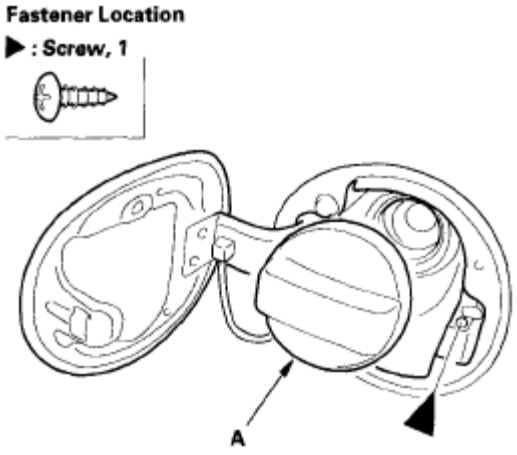


Fig. 4: Identifying Fuel Cap

5. While pinching the hooks (A) from inside the vehicle, remove the grommet (B) from the body.

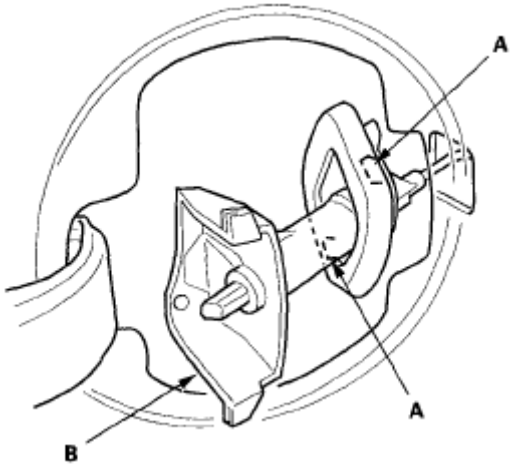


Fig. 5: Identifying Grommet From Body

6. Release the hook (A), then remove the grommet (B) from the fuel fill door latch (C).

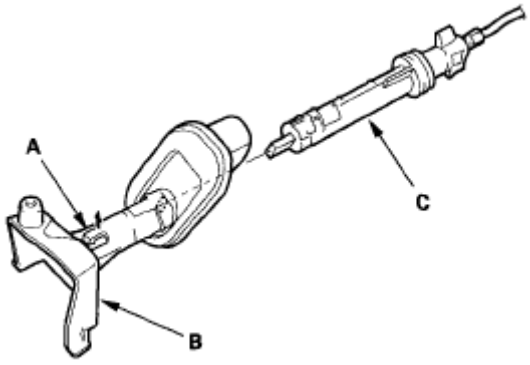


Fig. 6: Identifying Grommet From Fuel Fill Door Latch

7. Remove the fuel fill door opener cable from inside the body.
8. Detach the opener cable junction box (A) from the body.

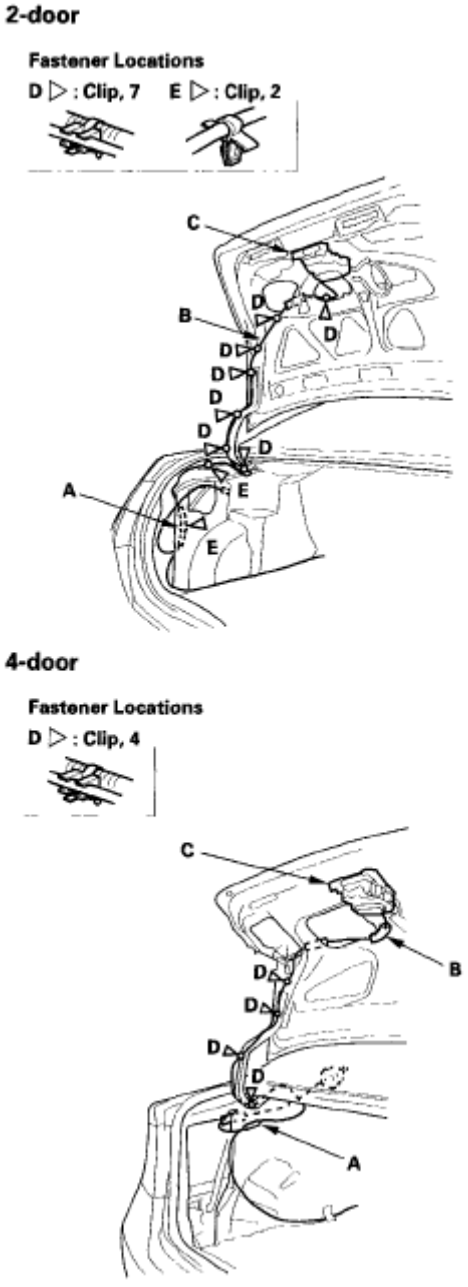


Fig. 7: Identifying Opener Cable Junction Box From Body

9. Disconnect the trunk lid opener cable (B) from the trunk lid latch (C) (see **TRUNK LID LATCH REPLACEMENT**).
10. Release the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener cable from the clips (D, E).
11. Remove the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener cable from the vehicle. Take care not to kink the cable.

12. Install the opener cable in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
    - Align the marks (A) on the opener cable (B) with the cable clips (C) as shown.
    - Replace any damaged clips, and replace the cushion tape.

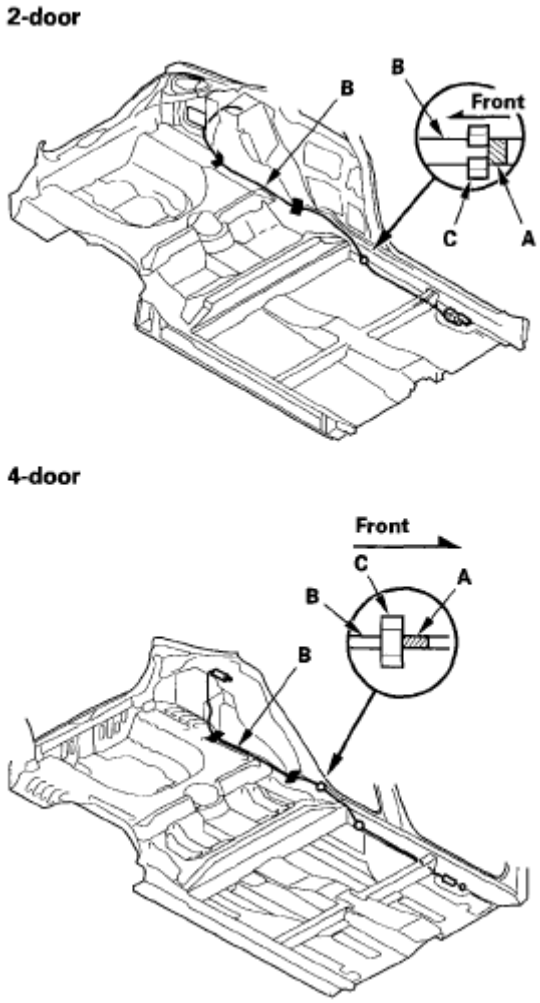


Fig. 8: Aligning Marks On Opener Cable With Cable Clips

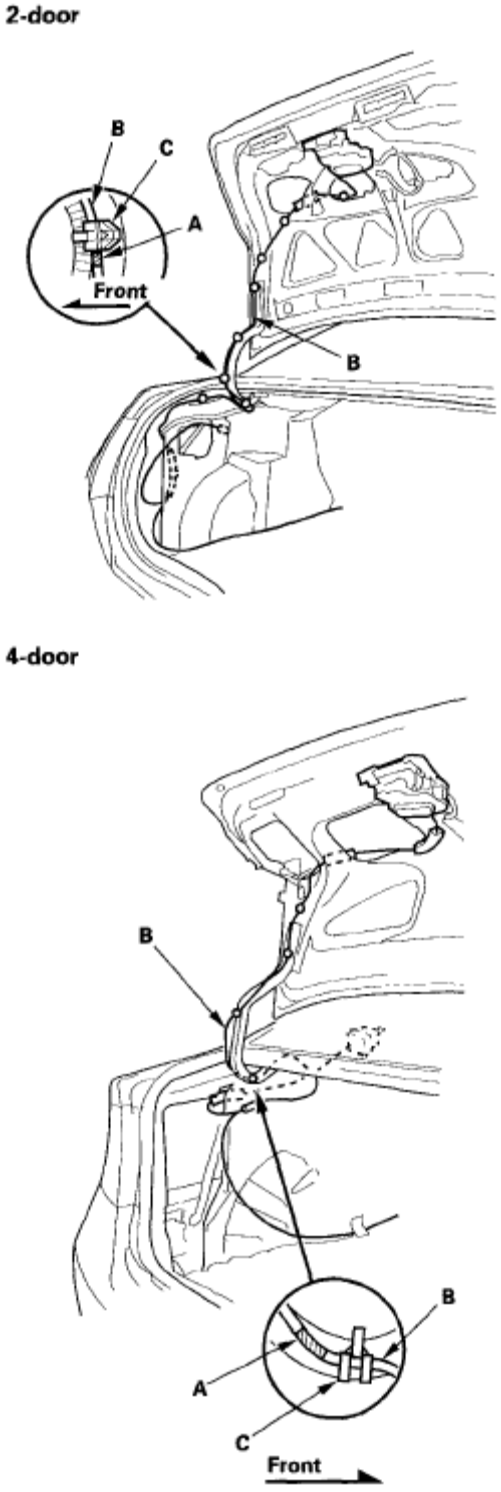


Fig. 9: Identifying Damaged Clips And Cushion Tape

HOOD LATCH REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the front grille cover (see **FRONT FENDER TRIM REPLACEMENT**).
2. With hood latch switch: Remove the clip (A), then disconnect and detach the hood latch switch connector (B).

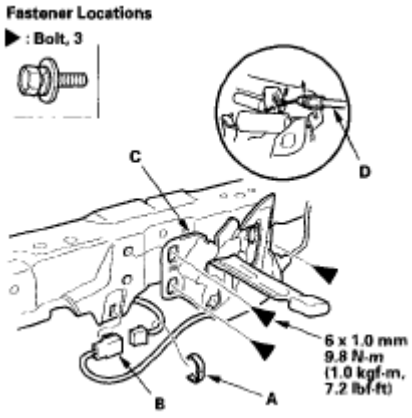


Fig. 10: Identifying Hood Latch Switch Connector (With Torque Specifications)

3. Remove the bolts, then remove the hood latch (C) from the body, and disconnect the hood opener cable (D) from the hood latch.
4. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Apply multipurpose grease to each location of the hood latch indicated by the arrows.
   - Make sure the hood opener cable is connected properly and hood latch switch connector is plugged in properly (for some models).
   - Adjust the hood latch alignment (see **ADJUSTMENT**).
   - Make sure the hood opens properly and locks securely.

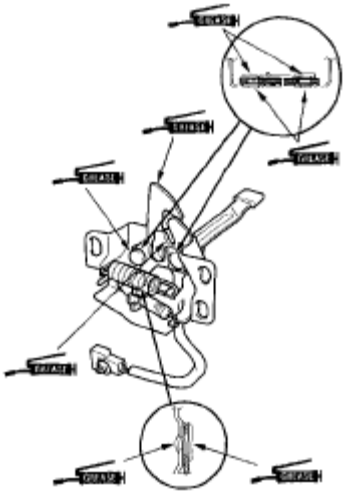


Fig. 11: Applying Multipurpose Grease To Each Location Of Hood Latch Indicated By Arrows

TRUNK LID OPENER/FUEL FILL DOOR OPENER REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014 *

* Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

NOTE: Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.

1. Using a trim tool, detach the hooks (A) by prying the front side cap (B), then remove it from the front door sill trim (C), and remove the opener lock cylinder (D).

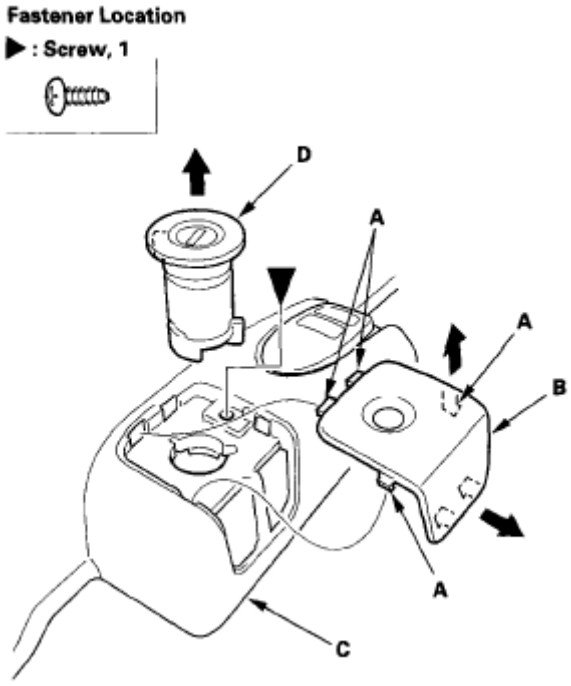


Fig. 12: Identifying Hooks, Side Cap And Lock Cylinder

2. Remove the screw.
3. Remove the front door sill trim, 2-door (see step 4 on **DOOR SILL AREA - 2-DOOR**), 4-door (see step 3 on **FRONT DOOR SILL AREA - 4-DOOR**).
4. Loosen the bolt (A), and remove the bolt (B, C), then remove the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener (D).

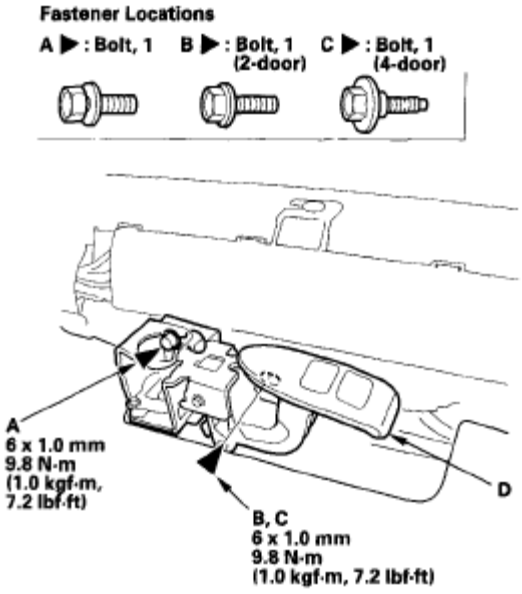


Fig. 13: Identifying Trunk Lid Opener/Fuel Fill Door Opener Bolt (With Torque Specifications)

5. Disconnect the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener cable (A), then remove the opener (B). Take care not to kink the cable.

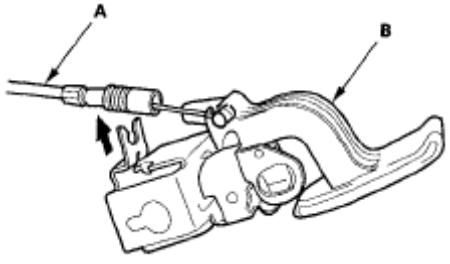


Fig. 14: Identifying Trunk Lid Opener/Fuel Fill Door Opener Cable

6. Install the opener in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Make sure the opener cable is connected properly.
   - Make sure the trunk lid and fuel fill door open properly and lock securely.
   - Fix at the original position in the outer end of cable on the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener securely. And check the trunk lid latch operation: Make sure trunk lid latch, and fuel fill door latch unlock when pulling, and pushing the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener. If necessary, adjust the position of the cable end.

TRUNK LID LOCK CYLINDER REPLACEMENT

2-DOOR

1. Disconnect the cylinder rod (A), and if equipped, disconnect the cylinder switch connector (B).

NOTE: Check for damaged or stress-whitened rod fastener (C).

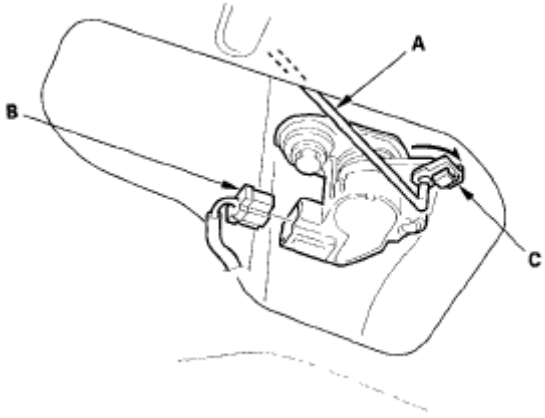


Fig. 15: Identifying Cylinder Rod And Cylinder Switch Connector

2. Remove the bolt securing the lock cylinder (A). Then turn the trunk lid lock cylinder clockwise, and remove it.

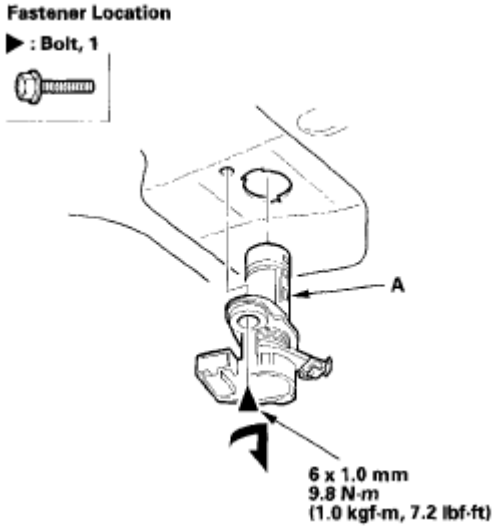


Fig. 16: Identifying Bolt Securing Lock Cylinder (With Torque

Specifications)

3. Install the lock cylinder in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Replace the rod fastener if it is damaged.
   - Make sure the cylinder switch connector is plugged in properly (if equipped) and the cylinder rod is connected properly.
   - Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.

4-DOOR

1. If equipped, remove the trunk lid trim (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID**).
2. Disconnect the cylinder rod (A), and if equipped, disconnect the cylinder switch connector (B).

NOTE: Check for damaged or stress-whitened, rod fastener (C).

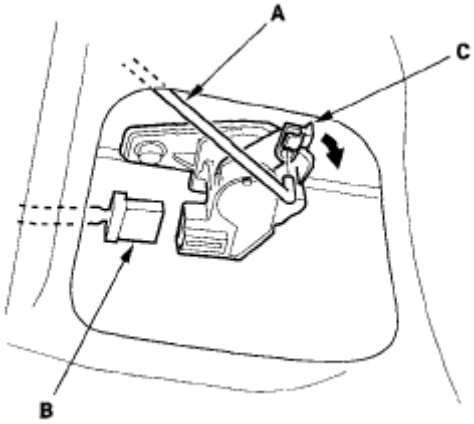


Fig. 17: Identifying Cylinder Rod And Cylinder Switch Connector

3. Remove the bolt securing the lock cylinder (A).

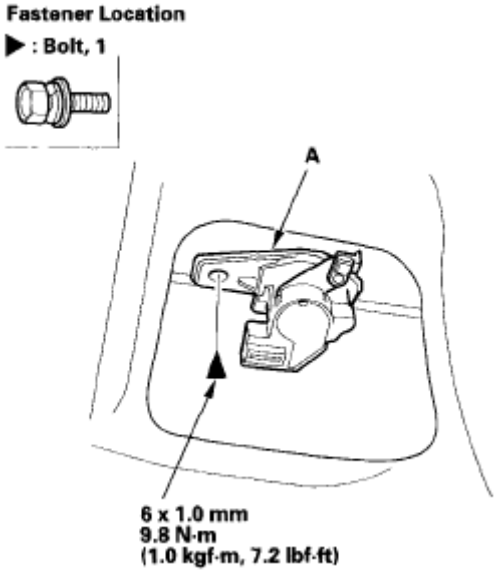


Fig. 18: Identifying Bolt Securing Lock Cylinder (With Torque Specifications)

4. Remove the rear license trim (see **SIDE SILL PROTECTION TAPE REPLACEMENT**).
5. Remove the bolt securing the lock cylinder (A).

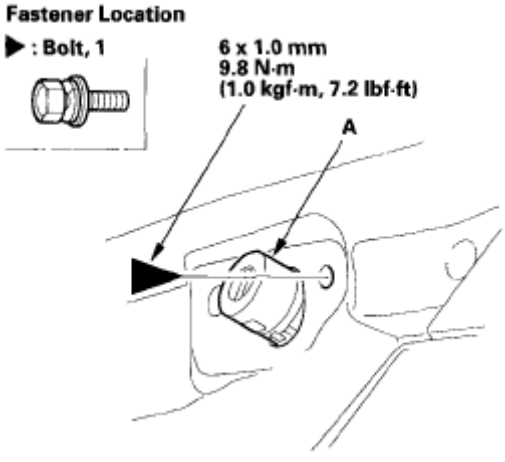


Fig. 19: Identifying Securing Lock Cylinder (With Torque Specifications)

6. Turn the lock cylinder (A) to release the hook (B) from the trunk lid (C), then remove the lock cylinder.

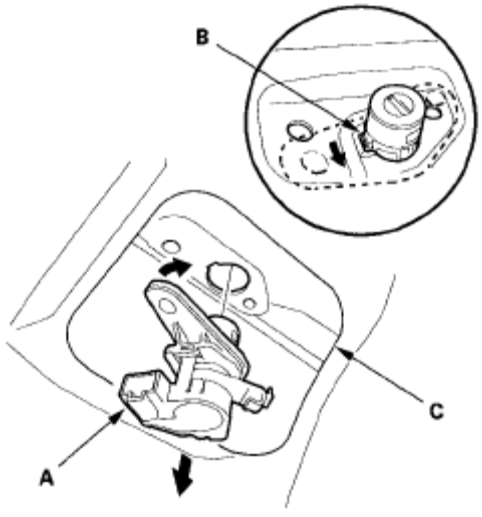


Fig. 20: Identifying Lock Cylinder, Hook From Trunk Lid

7. Install the lock cylinder in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Replace the rod fastener if it is damaged.
   - Make sure the cylinder switch connector is plugged in properly (if equipped) and the cylinder rod is connected properly.
   - Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.

TRUNK LID LATCH REPLACEMENT

1. 4-door: If equipped, remove the trunk lid trim (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID**).
2. Disconnect the cylinder rod from the lock cylinder:
   - 2-door (see step 1 on **2-door**)
   - 4-door (see step 1 on **4-door**)
3. Disconnect the trunk lid opener cable (A), and on power trunk lid latch model and security switch model, disconnect trunk lid latch switch connector (B). Take care not to bend the opener cable.

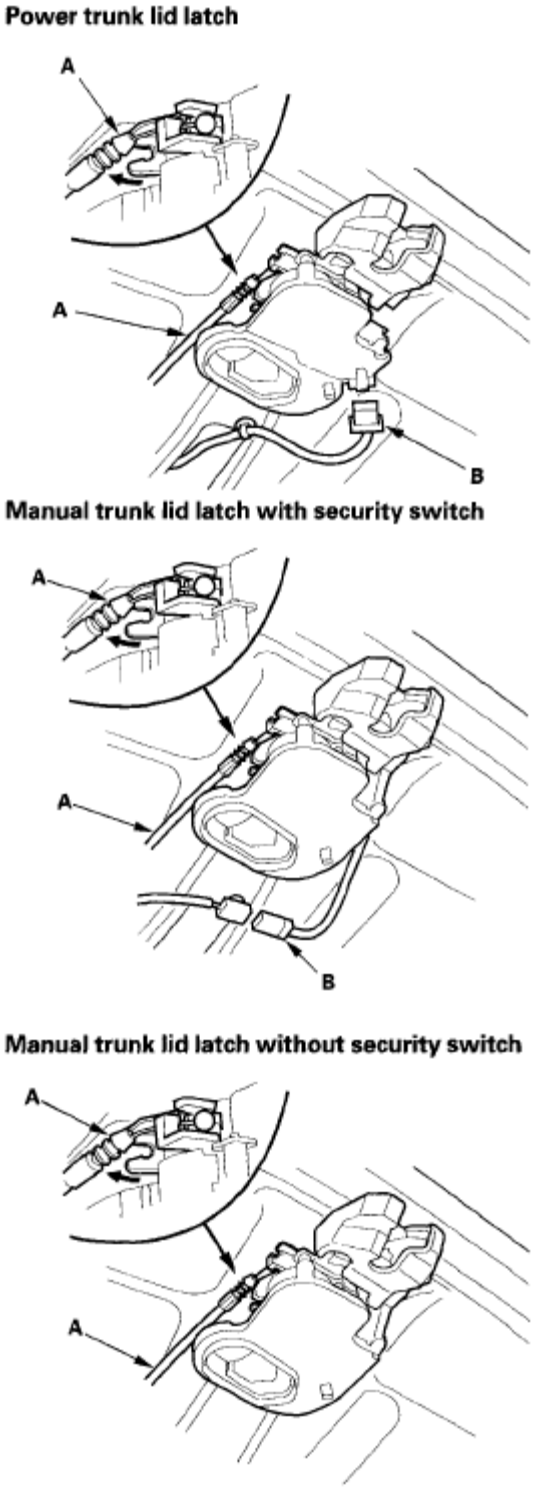


Fig. 21: Identifying Trunk Lid Opener Cable, And Trunk Lid Latch Switch Connector

4. Remove the bolts from the trunk lid latch (A).

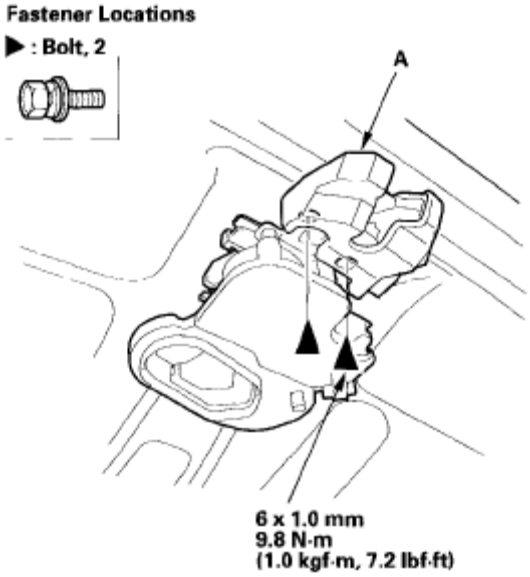


Fig. 22: Identifying Bolts From Trunk Lid Latch (With Torque Specifications)

5. Pull the trunk lid latch (A) out, and disconnect the cylinder rod (B) from the trunk lid latch, and on no security switch model, disconnect the latch switch connector (C). Take care not to bend the cylinder rod.

NOTE: Check for damaged or stress-whitened rod fastener (D).

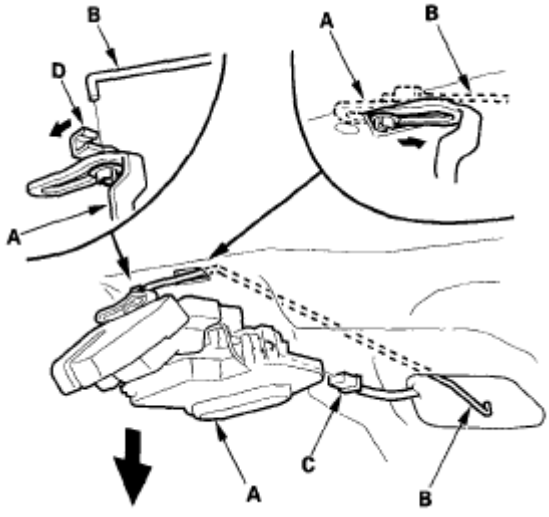


Fig. 23: Identifying Trunk Lid Latch, Cylinder Rod And Latch Switch Connector

6. Install the latch in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Replace the rod fastener if it is damaged.
   - Make sure the connector is plugged in properly and the opener cable is connected properly.
   - Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.
   - Fix the original position of the outer end of cable (A) on the trunk lid latch securely. And check the trunk lid latch operation:

     Make sure the trunk lid latch unlock when pulling the trunk lid opener/fuel fill door opener. If necessary, adjust the position of the cable end.

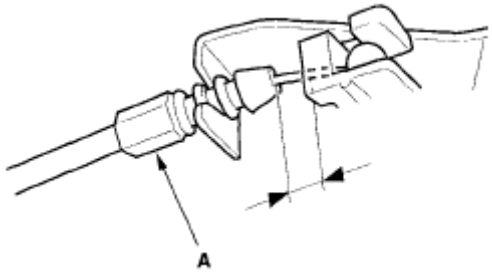


Fig. 24: Identifying Position Of Outer End Of Cable On Trunk Lid Latch Securely